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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mustafa Eroz et al.  
Application No. 10/023,509  
Filed: December 18, 2001  
For: Method For A General Neal Optimal Turbo Code  
Trellis Termination

Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: Stephen Baker

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 minus	24 =	12 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 216.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12 minus	4 =	8 x	\$ 84.00 =	\$ 672.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00 =	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 888.00</b>

Charge \$ 888.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.  
Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. Claims 8-11, 15-23 and 26-48 are pending in the current application. Objections to the specification and claims were made for informalities, incorrect format, and/or description. Certain claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a).

This application is being amended as follows. Please cancel claims 12-14, 24 and 25; amend claims 8, 10, 15-20, 22 and 26-31; and add new claims 32-48. The consideration of the amended specification and claims, and the remarks provided below are respectfully requested.

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